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Patent

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
BOX FWC

Prior Application: serial no. 07/863,791  
Examiner: Mosley, T.  
Art Unit: 1503

## RULE 62

Sir: This is a request for filing a file wrapper

X Continuation application                      Divisional application  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of pending prior application serial no. 07/863,791,  
filed on April 6, 1992,  
of Chen et al.

for METHOD FOR IMPROVED LITHOGRAPHIC PATTERNING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION PROCESS.

X 1. The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. No such copy of the prior application is included herewith.

X 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS NOW PENDING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION PLUS/MINUS CLAIMS  
ADDED/CANCELED BELOW

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee:				\$ 355		\$ 710
Total Claims:	20 - 20	* 0	x 11	\$	x 22	\$ 0
Indep. Claims:	3 - 3	* 0	x 37	\$	x 74	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented			+ 115	\$	+ 230	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 0

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

           3. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27            is enclosed/            was filed in the pending prior application and such status is still proper and desired. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

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- X 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X 5. A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
6. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
7. Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (wherein at least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes).
- X 8. Please enter the preliminary amendment enclosed before calculating the filing fee.
9. Before calculating the filing fee, please enter in the present application the amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the parent application.
- X 10. Amend the specification by inserting the following before the first sentence on the first page:

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- X (a) -- This is a continuation application of application serial no. 07/863,791, filed April 6, 1992, abandoned 12-23-93
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) --, which is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation / \_\_\_\_\_ divisional of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(list all prior applications)
- X 11. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to this Rule 62 application.
- X 12. The prior application is assigned of record to:  
MicroUnity Systems Engineering Inc., 255 Caspian Drive, Sunnyvale CA, 94089-1015.
- X 13. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
Bradley J. Bereznak, Register #: 33,474  
  
Edwin H Taylor, Reg. No. 25,129, and certain other listed attorneys or agent(s) of:  
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN  
12400 Wilshire Blvd., Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
(310) 207-3800
- X (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application serial no. 07/863,791 filed April 6, 1992.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) The Power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (c) A new Power has been executed and is attached.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Recognize as an associate attorney or agent and address all future communications to:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Reg. No.)  
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- X (d) Address all future communications to the undersigned.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Enclosed is a photocopy of a petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 concurrently (or previously) submitted under separate cover for the above-referenced prior application.
- X   15. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time pursuant to Rule 1.136, if needed, for the above-noted prior application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extension or petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required for the above-referenced prior application to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Two photocopies of this document are enclosed for filing in the prior application file and for Deposit Account purposes.
- X   16. The filing of an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 will be construed to include a waiver of secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to or information concerning either the prior application or any continuing application filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 may be given similar access to, or similar information concerning, the other application(s) in the file wrapper.  
37 C.F.R. § 1.62(f).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Accompanying this application is a statement requesting deletion of the name(s) of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in the continuation/divisional application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(a).

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY SOMLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

By \_\_\_\_\_

  
Bradley J. Bereznek

Reg. No. 33,474

- X   Attorney or Agent of Record
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Attorney or Agent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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